

# STOKES' TRIAL.

## CHARGE, VERDICT AND SENTENCE.

### Verdict—Guilty of Manslaughter in the Third Degree.

### Sentence—Four Years in the State Prison.

### Close of Argument of Counsel for the People.

### THE JUDGE'S CHARGE.

### Waiting for the Jury—The Result—Scenes in Court.

Yesterday, the nineteenth and last day of the trial of Edward S. Stokes for the shooting of Colonel James Fisk, Jr., the case was submitted by the counsel to the jury, and the jury retired to consider the case. The trial of Stokes for the shooting of Colonel James Fisk, Jr., was the most sensational trial in the history of the courts of this city. The case was submitted to the jury at half-past twelve o'clock, after a most exhaustive review of the evidence by the counsel for the people and the defense. The jury retired to consider the case, and the trial was adjourned until tomorrow.

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**Yesterday's Proceedings.**

Before the District Attorney resumed his argument in the case of Stokes, the District Attorney, Mr. Phelps, made a statement to the jury, in which he stated that the case was submitted to the jury at half-past twelve o'clock, and that the jury retired to consider the case. The trial was adjourned until tomorrow.

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# THE NEGLECTED GENIUS.

## Subscriptions and Sympathy Pouring in for Mr. Nast.

### Working for "Board" vs. Working for Fame.

### To the Editor of the Herald.

Regretting the lamentable neglect to use no harsher term—which brings Mr. Nast to his present deplorable state, permit me to say that I do not agree with your estimate of his artistic position. He is greater than Hogarth in the unselfish sense. Hogarth made all the money he could and worked for enduring fame at the same time. Nast refused, as alleged, \$100,000 as a bribe from Tweed, and is content to serve art by the humble means of chalking on a blackboard. He is neither selfish in money nor anxious to live with the galaxy of art immortals. He is an agonized man, who knows that the law authorities, only regretting that the sentence cannot be more adequate to the awful crime, are sending him to the State Prison at Sing Sing at hard labor for the term of four years.

# SENTENCE OF DEATH.

## The Last Act in the Stephenson Tragedy, at Jersey City—Jacob Mechella To Be Hanged.

Yesterday morning Jacob Mechella, the Russian sailor, convicted of the murder of John Stephenson, a deputy United States marshal, at Jersey City, on the 11th of July, was called up for sentence before Judge Bedie, Hoffman, Wiggins and Newkirk. The interpreter, Norton, by direction of the Court, asked the prisoner if he had anything to say why sentence should not be pronounced upon him. The prisoner replied that he had nothing to say. Judge Bedie then looked steadily at the prisoner for a moment, and then, raising his head in an excited manner, said, "Why going to kill him?" He then darted his eyes at the interpreter and muttered something, after which Judge Bedie passed sentence in the following terms:—

# UNDERDOCK'S TRIAL.

## The Alleged Murderer and Insurance Swindler at Last Before the Courts—Difficulty in Selecting a Jury.

WEST CHESTER, Pa., Oct. 29, 1873.

Upon the resumption of the trial after the recess to-day the Sheriff made returns of forty talesmen and the qualifying of the jury was proceeded with. Fifteen challenges followed, when Robert S. Hays was sworn. Three challenges followed, when George B. Kaley was accepted and affirmed. Two more challenges, and A. M. Nichols, the twelfth jurymen, was sworn. The jury stands as follows:—

# INGRATITUDE OF REPUBLICANS AND REPUBLICANS.

## To the Editor of the Herald.

If I were a politician I might be ashamed to say a word upon the painful subject which I saw brought to light in the HERALD yesterday—namely, the ingratitude of Mr. Thomas Nast, the artist. I am no politician and can speak my mind. I have admired Mr. Nast and looked anxiously for his cartoons every week in the larger beer saloon which I occasionally visit. I mention the latter trivial circumstance because I have just read in the HERALD that he has resigned his position as cartoonist for the HERALD, and that he has gone to Europe. I am not a politician, but I am a man who has done his duty, and I am not ashamed to say that I am a Republican. I am not a politician, but I am a man who has done his duty, and I am not ashamed to say that I am a Republican.

# THE SCITUATE SUICIDE.

## The Remains of the Young Traveler Daily Identified and Sent Home to Lawrence, Mass.

NEWPORT, R. I., Oct. 29, 1873.

The mystery of Scituate beach is solved, and the man found dead has been identified to-day as the brother of the lady who forwarded the letter published in to-day's HERALD. Her uncle came here on the noon train and had the remains exhumed this afternoon, and by the clothing fully proved him to be his nephew. The rude box furnished through the liberality of the authorities of Middle-town gave place to a more appropriate coffin, and it will be forwarded to his parents, who reside in Lawrence, Mass., to-morrow morning.

# A Discriminating Subscriber.

## To the Editor of the Herald.

I enclose a copy of the Nast fund. I do this, not so much with the hope that it will extricate him from poverty and give him a home on the Fifth Avenue, as to mark my feeling towards the people who employed his great talents to help themselves and make money. If Mr. Nast had employed his time with a whitewash brush at the regular wages, he might be as independent now as he is, after using for the education of the country and the glory of the Republic his great talents. We are not unwilling to let the artist's pen be a pen of a Hogarth. We appreciate art very much, but we are not unwilling to let the artist's pen be a pen of a Hogarth.

# THE NATIONAL ACADEMY OF SCIENCE.

## The National Academy of Science continued its session in the Chapel of Columbia College yesterday.

Professor Elias Loomis, of Yale College, read a paper on the weather maps of the United States. Professor Theodore Gill, of the Smithsonian Institution, delivered a dissertation on the "The Remains of the Young Traveler." The remainder of the session was occupied by the reading of papers by Professor J. S. Newberry, of the Smithsonian Institution, and by the reading of a paper by Professor J. S. Newberry, of the Smithsonian Institution.